

NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

FROM 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

an abandoned seaside hotel *Elizabeth Macielan, Colin Bennett, R.*

2:55 **MOVIE: He and Him (Comedy, 1989):** A part of a man's body begins to make embarrassing comments in public. *Giffa Dunne, Ellen Greene, R.*

3:00 **MOVIE: Masterpiece Theatre Charles S. Farnell wants to do great things for his country (PI 1):**

MOVIE: Blaze (Biographical, Comedy, 1989): Gov. Earl Long creates a scandal by courting stripper Blaine Starr. *Paul Newman, Cole Davidson, R.*

Liberty Bowl Air Force vs. Mississippi State at Memphis, Tenn. (R)

3:30 **MOVIE: Daytime Wife (Comedy, 1939):** A woman suspects her husband is having an affair with his secretary. *Lyone Power, Linda Darnell.*

4:00 **MOVIE: Skating Spectacular Hosts: Olympic ice dancers Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar**

MOVIE: The Man Who Knew Too Much (Mystery, 1934): An Englishman stumbles onto an assassination plot. *Leslie Phillips, Eda Best*

WCW Main Event

MOVIE: Glory (Historical Drama, ESP, 1990): A group of black soldiers forms a combat unit during the Civil War. *Matthew Broderick, Dezel Washington, R.*

4:05 **MOVIE: The Heist (Action, 1989):** A man seeks revenge against the former partner who framed him. *Pierce Brosnan, Tati Sanioti*

4:15 **MOVIE: General Spanky (Comedy, 1936):** A Southern orphan boy aids a rebel soldier during the Civil War. *Spanky*

MacFarland, Blue Thomas

4:30 **MOVIE: Go West, Young Girl (Western Comedy, 1978):** Two high-spirited women take off on a search for Billy the Kid. *Karen Valentine, Sandra Will*

For All Mankind Apollo's missions are reviewed by the astronauts who went to the moon.

4:45 **MOVIE: The Invisible Man (Mystery Fantasy, 1933):** A chemist discovers the secret of invisibility. *Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart*

5:00 **MOVIE: Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture (Drama, 1949):** Boston Blackie goes underground to investigate the Chinese mob. *Chester Morris, Jun Jaiwonho*

Sports LateNight

BITS AND PIECES

'Addams Family' gets reanimated

They're creepy and they're trendy. ABC has announced that an animated version of *The Addams Family* will haunt their Saturday morning lineup beginning in the fall of 1992. Hanna-Barbera Productions will produce 13 episodes for the network that aired the original live-action sitcom from 1964 to 1966. NBC ran a Hanna-Barbera animated *Addams Family* in the early '70s, but this one should be oaky in a '90s vein.

Money for kids' sake. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting has awarded a grant of up to \$4.5 million for the production of public television's first new daily preschool series since *Sesame Street* premiered 23 years ago. *The Puzzle Factory* features a group of multicultural "people" puppets in a workshop where different puzzles help solve life's little problems.

Debbie does dollars. Singer Debbie Gibson makes her dramatic TV debut on the syndicated series *Street Justice* next February. She plays Gabrielle, a rock singer who hires Grady Jamievon (Bryan Genesse) as her bodyguard. A romance blossoms, but darn it, it looks like the sweet, young thing may be involved in a money-laundering racket. Yes, she's all grown-up now.



Willard Scott

No professionals, please. Once again, television proves that everything old is new again with the planned January debut of *The New Original Amateur Hour* on The Family Channel. Ted Mack was the final host of *The Original Amateur Hour*, which was history's longest running entertainment show, having begun on radio in 1934 and continuing on TV until 1970. The new incarnation retains the same basic format, but now contestants will compete for cruises instead of scholarships. Former *Today* weatherman and centenarian birthday well-wisher Willard Scott may have found his niche as the show's host.

STAR NOTES

Need a modern clown? 'Just Say Julie' Brown

By Dan Rice

Van Nuys High School can claim another star to its roster of celebrated alumni, the vermilion-haired comedian Julie Brown. No, she's not Downtown Julie Brown, the host of *Club MTV*, as some passing viewers of the music network may confuse, Julie's the star of *Just Say Julie*, MTV's zany trash-art comedy show, which, although having ended in reruns, made an indelible impression on those of us with a twisted sense of humor.

Bored with the serious curriculum of an acting school, this San Fernando Valley girl experimented with comedy performance, eventually staging a show for the school. Brown claims the audience's reaction "kind of sold me on doing it. It was so much more powerful than doing Shakespeare and Ibsen because it was original."

The co-writer/co-star of *Earth Girls Are Easy* and the performer of comedy music videos such as "The Homecoming Queen's Got a Gun," Brown can now be seen on Showtime with her wickedly funny parody of Madonna, titled *Medusa: Dare to Be Truthful*. New projects of the vivacious Brown include the upcoming film *Shakes the Clown*, in which she portrays the fed-up but loving girlfriend of an alcoholic birthday clown played by writer/director Bobcat Goldthwait. And with a NBC pilot in the works, this Julie Brown is going further than downtown.

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